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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of
Paul Hargis et al.
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EXTENSIONS

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Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2000 and is being timely filed within the shortened statutory period set for response in the Office Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows,
without prejudice:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A [material flow modifying device for a] screed assembly [of] for a paving machine for applying paving material upon a generally horizontal base surface, the screed assembly